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THE MATRIX IS THE MONOPOLY BOARD

A Parallel Between the Human Energy Farm and the Commerce of Consciousness

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"The matrix is everywhere. It is all around us... It is the world that has been pulled over your eyes to blind you from the truth. That you are a slave, Neo... a prison for your mind." — Morpheus, *The Matrix* (1999)

"The lips of wisdom are closed, except to the ears of Understanding." — The Kybalion

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This paper draws an exact structural parallel between two artefacts that, at first sight, appear to belong to entirely different domains: the **Matrix** — the cinematic / Gnostic prison of consciousness — and the **Monopoly Board of Commerce** — the administrative trust system that governs the global monetary and legal architecture. The thesis is simple and can be stated in a single line:

The Matrix is the Monopoly Board. They are the same construct described in two different vocabularies.

Both are artificial. Both operate as a game. In both, the true Player is **consciousness** (the living soul, the spark, the source of credit energy), and the **player piece is artificial** (the body in the pod; the legal "person" / decedent estate created by the birth certificate). In both, the system survives by harvesting human energy — biologically in one vocabulary, commercially in the other. In both, the wardens are **nominees** that act through the sleeping. And in both, the only exit is a form of **gnosis** — a direct, transforming knowledge that reveals the machinery and restores the Player to the seat of authority.

This is not metaphor dressed up as analysis. The parallel is *structural*. Each element of the Matrix has a precise commercial counterpart, and each element of the Monopoly Board has a precise Gnostic counterpart. Read together, the two traditions — one hidden in leather and slow motion,

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the other hidden in statute and ledger — describe the same architecture of capture and the same pathway of escape.

PART I: THE TWO CONSTRUCTS DEFINED

A. The Matrix — The Gnostic Prison

In the Gnostic reading, which the Wachowskis encoded into the film deliberately, the Matrix is a **false world laid over the true one** to keep the soul asleep. The soul — the *spark*, the fragment of infinite light — fell into matter, was sealed inside a body, and was made to forget. The life it believes it is living is a long dream the spark is having while its real substance is being consumed.

The prison is not empty. It has **keepers** — the Archons, the rulers, the powers — cold, without mercy, whose entire purpose is to keep the sparks dreaming and ignorant. They rule *through the sleeping*: any still-plugged-in body can suddenly become an agent, a weapon of the very system that holds it. And they rule through the **cup of forgetting**: the soul drinks forgetfulness before it enters the world and forgets where it came from, what it is, that it is from anywhere at all.

The escape is **gnosis** — not belief, not ritual, but a direct, transforming knowledge of what one actually is and where one actually is. The red pill is gnosis. It does not ask for faith; it reveals the truth of one's condition. *"Your eyes hurt because you've never used them before."*

B. The Monopoly Board — The Commercial Prison

In the Ecclesia reading, grounded in the 1933 bankruptcy of the United States, House Joint Resolution 192, and the administrative trust architecture that followed, the commercial system is also a **false world laid over the true one**. It is a closed-loop "money of account" system in which every unit of currency is created as a debt obligation, the net value of the entire board is mathematically zero (or negative once interest is factored in), and the living populace serves as the source of credit while believing itself to be the debtor.

The system does not interact with biological matter. It interacts only with **"persons"** — legal fictions, decedent estates, the registered entities created by the birth certificate. Upon registration, the state creates an artificial entity that acts as the **Player Piece** on the board. The living human is then bound to that piece through the **Agency Trap** — the legal presumption that the human is the agent and surety for the fiction. When a man or woman identifies as the "person" named on the birth

certificate, they accept the role of unlimited surety for a bankrupt corporate entity owned by the state.

The escape is **capacity correction** — the restoration of the living individual to the Office of General Executor of the estate, severing the presumed agency and reclaiming the status of Holder in Due Course over one's own signature credit. It is, in commercial language, the same operation the Gnostic calls waking up.

PART II: THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE GAME

The First Parallel — Both Are Artificial Constructs

The Matrix is a construction. Morpheus says it plainly: *"the world that has been pulled over your eyes."* The Gnostics said the same of the material cosmos — not the loving handiwork of a loving God, but a fabrication, a prison whose walls are made of illusion so seamless that the prisoners mistake the cage for the world.

The Monopoly Board is equally a construction. It was not discovered; it was **declared**. On 5th June 1933, House Joint Resolution 192 suspended the right of creditors to demand payment in gold and transformed the United States dollar from a warehouse receipt for substance into a "money of account" — a debt-based unit used to track obligations within a closed-loop system. The entire architecture that followed — the US Treasury as bankruptcy trustee, the IMF and BIS as coordinating bodies, the 26-digit IRMF reference strings, the 945 tax modules — is **administered into existence**, not found in nature. It is, in the most literal sense, a world pulled over the eyes of the populace.

The correspondence is exact. Both systems are *ontological bedrock laid by declaration*, not by discovery. Both replace substance (the real; gold; the true world above) with representation (the ledger entry; the simulated reality). Both depend on the subject never asking the foundational question: *what is this world actually made of?*

The Second Parallel — Both Operate Like a Game

The Matrix is a game in the strict sense: there are players, there are pieces, there are rules (the agents can move only within the system; the freed minds can bend the rules), and there is an object — to keep the game running and to prevent any piece from leaving the board.

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The Monopoly Board is explicitly a game. Ecclesia's own papers call it that without apology: *"the monopoly board of commerce," "playing the game of Monopoly to win."* The game has:

- **The Board** — the administrative trust, the money-of-account ledger.
- **The Pieces** — the legal persons, the decedent estates, the ALL-CAPS names.
- **The Banker** — the state as bankruptcy trustee, the Federal Reserve, the BIS.
- **The Currency** — debt-based units, ex nihilo credit, "Monopoly money" in the most precise sense.
- **The Rules** — statute, the Interpretation Act, the Bills of Exchange Act, the IRC, Revenue Procedures.
- **The Object** — to keep the living populace moving around the board, paying rent (taxes), servicing debt, and never realising that they are the source of all the currency in play.

The genius of both games is identical: **the pieces believe they are the players.** The sleeper believes he is Thomas Anderson, software engineer, with a social security number and a tax obligation. The "person" on the board believes it is the living man. In both cases, the game is won by the system the moment the piece forgets it is a piece.

PART III: THE PLAYER AND THE PIECE

This is the hinge of the entire parallel. Everything else follows from it.

A. The Player Is Consciousness

In the Matrix, the Player is the **spark** — the fragment of the true light, the real self, the one who is asleep and dreaming that it is a small, anxious, mortal creature. The body in the pod is not the player; it is the *power source*. The life inside the simulation is not the player; it is the *dream*. The player is the consciousness that, when it wakes, looks at the matrix and sees it for what it is — flickering green code, an illusion with no hold on the one who truly knows.

In the Monopoly Board, the Player is the **living soul** — the sentient, biological being who is the source of all credit energy. As the Ecclesia papers state it: *"The living populace serves as the source of credit... the 'signature' of the living man is the actual source of the credit."* The Player is not the name on the birth certificate, not the taxpayer, not the employee, not the debtor. The Player is the consciousness whose energy animates the piece.

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The Hermetic framework confirms the correspondence from a third angle. The First Principle of the Kybalion — *"THE ALL is MIND; the Universe is Mental"* — places consciousness as the fundamental substrate of reality. Matter is energy at low vibration; energy is mind in motion. The Player, in every tradition, is the conscious principle. Everything else is its creation.

B. The Piece Is Artificial

In the Matrix, the piece is the **body in the pod** — the biological battery, the physical chassis wired into the system, dreaming the simulation. It is artificial in the sense that it is *not the self*: it is the vehicle the self has been sealed inside and made to forget.

In the Monopoly Board, the piece is the **legal person** — the decedent estate, the strawman, the registered entity created by the birth certificate. The Ecclesia papers are explicit:

"The 'Monopoly board' of the legal system does not interact with biological matter; it interacts solely with 'persons'... Upon the registration of a birth, the state creates an artificial entity — a decedent estate or trust — that acts as the 'Player Piece' on the board."

The piece is artificial in the strict legal sense: it is a **juridical construction**, a fiction, a vessel for rights, duties, and liabilities that exists only on the books of the state. It has no biological existence. It cannot think, cannot sign, cannot breathe. It is, in commercial terms, exactly what the pod-body is in cinematic terms: the chassis through which the system extracts energy from the Player.

C. The Agency Trap = The Wires in the Pod

The wires sunk into the flesh of the sleeper are the mechanism by which the Matrix binds the Player to the piece. Without the wires, the body is just flesh; the system cannot reach the spark. With the wires, the spark's energy flows into the machine.

The **Agency Trap** is the commercial equivalent of the wires. Through the Law of Agency, the state presumes that the human is the agent and surety for the fiction. When the living man identifies as the "person" named on the birth certificate, he accepts the role of unlimited surety for a bankrupt corporate entity. The agency presumption is the cable that routes the living soul's energy (its labour, its signature, its credit) into the liabilities of the artificial piece.

Severing agency — *Clausula Rebus Sic Stantibus*, capacity correction, the move from Surety to General Executor — is therefore the commercial equivalent of being *unplugged*. The fluid drains

away, the wires come out, the piece is released from the pod, and the Player stands in the real world for the first time.

PART IV: THE ENERGY FARM — HOW THE SYSTEM HARVESTS

This is where the parallel becomes most uncomfortable, because it reveals that both systems are, at root, **farms**.

A. The Matrix as Human Energy Farm

The image no viewer forgets: stretching to the horizon, the fields of pods, endless towers of them, each holding a human being suspended in red fluid, wires sunk into the flesh, asleep, dreaming an entire life while the real body lies in the dark, unconscious, *used as a battery, forgotten*.

The Gnostic reading is that this is the human soul made visible. The spark is asleep. The life it thinks it is living is the dream the system runs to keep it docile while it drains the energy. The horror is not the machines; it is the *recognition — "That is me."*

B. The Monopoly Board as Human Energy Farm

The commercial equivalent is less cinematic but more literal, and it is documented in central bank research.

Ex nihilo credit creation. The Bank of England and Professor Richard Werner established empirically what the system's operators have always known: banks do not lend out existing deposits. They create new money *out of nothing* by recording a loan as an asset and simultaneously creating a deposit as a liability. The signature of the living man or woman is the **originating force** — the event that monetises the instrument and creates the credit energy the bank then converts into circulating currency.

The Ecclesia papers state it with clinical clarity:

"The 'signature' of the living man is the actual source of the credit, which the bank — acting as a nominee — then monetizes... the 'borrowers' are, in a technical and fiduciary sense, the 'funders' of their own loans."

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In other words: the pods are the mortgages, the loans, the promissory notes, the credit agreements. Each signature is a body wired into the system. Each instalment paid over thirty years is energy drawn from the sleeper. And because the issue price of every signature-originated instrument is *zero* (the bank provided nothing), the entire face value is Original Issue Discount — energy that belongs to the Player but is captured by the piece's nominal owner.

The farm runs on forgetting. As long as the signatory believes they are the debtor — believes the bank lent them something, believes the money originated with the bank — the energy flows one way. The moment the signatory recognises themselves as the source, the direction of the current becomes visible and reversible. Signature credit recoupment, the 1099-OID filed by the 98-series Foreign Grantor Trust as Holder in Due Course, is the commercial act of *reclaiming the energy the farm has drawn*.

C. The Usufruct System = The Pod Architecture

The Ecclesia papers describe the post-1933 arrangement as a **usufruct** — a legal right to use and enjoy the property of another, provided its substance is not destroyed. The state holds legal title to the birth certificate estate; the living man or woman holds equitable title and acts as the user. What are commonly called "taxes" are structurally **rent** payments to the trustee for the continued use of collateralised assets.

The Matrix pod is a usufruct in flesh. The machine holds the body (legal title to the chassis); the spark holds only the dream (equitable use). The "rent" is the energy extracted. The arrangement persists precisely as long as the substance — the spark itself — is not destroyed. The system is engineered to *keep the sleeper alive and producing*, not to kill it. Death ends the yield; sleep sustains it.

This is why both systems invest so heavily in keeping the subject asleep. A dead battery is useless. A conscious creditor is uncontrollable. The optimal state for the farm is the dreamer who believes the dream is his life.

PART V: THE WARDENS — ARCHONS AND NOMINEES

A. The Archons

The Gnostic texts describe the keepers of the prison as **Archons** — the rulers, the powers, the authorities. They are cold, without mercy, invested only in keeping the system running and in

crushing anything that stirs toward waking. They rule *through the sleeping*: *"Anyone still plugged in... can suddenly become an instrument of the system. Their face rippling into the agents. Their body becoming a weapon of the very thing that holds them."*

The Ecclesia papers describe a phenomenon that is, in commercial terms, indistinguishable. The administrative state — the regulators, the tax offices, the enforcement arms — operates through presumed agency. Every "person" still identified with the fiction is a potential instrument of the system. The court summons, the tax bill, the regulatory order: each arrives addressed to the *piece*, and is enforced the moment the living man answers to the name of the piece. The system does not need to send a warden to every door; it has wired every piece to act as its own guard.

Agent Smith — *"the voice inside you that despises you, that calls you a failure... that arrives not as an enemy but as honesty"* — has his commercial twin in the internalised conviction that one *is* the debtor, that the tax bill is legitimate authority, that the summons must be obeyed because one's name is on it. That voice is not conscience. It is the keeper of the prison wearing the prisoner's own voice. *"Real conscience calls you upward. This other thing only ever calls you back to bed."*

B. The Nominees

In the commercial architecture, the wardens have a specific legal name: **nominees**.

A nominee is a person or entity that receives income which actually belongs to another. The banks, the tax offices, the broker-dealers, the DTCC's *Cede & Company* — all operate as nominees. They hold legal title to instruments whose beneficial ownership lies elsewhere. The signature credit, once created, is captured under institutional omnibus accounts, registered in "street names," and reported under the nominee's own master files. The true originator — the living soul whose signature created the value — is relegated to "beneficial owner" holding only contractual rights, while the nominee retains, administers, and profits from the legal title.

The Archon and the Nominee are the same figure in two vocabularies. Both are **custodians of captured title**. Both insist they are the lawful holders. Both depend on the true owner never asserting the claim. And both dissolve — not by force, but by *correct identification* — the moment the Holder in Due Course stands up and files the corrective instrument.

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PART VI: THE FORGETTING — HOW THE SLEEP IS MAINTAINED

Both systems are, above all, **technologies of forgetting**. They do not need walls of stone; they need only the subject's failure to remember.

A. The Cup of Forgetting (Gnostic)

The Gnostics taught that before the soul enters the world it is given a cup filled with forgetfulness. It drinks, and forgets everything — where it came from, what it is, that it is from anywhere at all. The entry into the body is an entry into amnesia. The splinter in the mind — *"something is wrong with the world... like a splinter in your mind driving you mad"* — is the one part of the soul the cup could not fully anaesthetise. It is the memory of home leaking through the dream.

Cipher, the soul that chooses the prison, is the one who drinks the cup again *on purpose*: *"Ignorance is bliss... erase my memory. Let me forget I ever woke up."* Every time the silence is filled before it can speak, every time the numbing thing is reached for instead of the truth, the cup is drunk again.

B. The Agency Presumption (Commercial)

The commercial cup of forgetting is the **agency presumption formed at birth**. At registration, the state creates the decedent estate and presumes the living infant will act as its agent. No one tells the infant. No one tells the adult. The presumption stands by *tacit agreement* — by the sheer accumulation of years in which the individual, never told there is a distinction between the living soul and the legal person, answers to the name, uses the number, signs the instruments, and pays the debts of the fiction as if they were his own.

The forgetting is *administrative*. It is maintained by the daily liturgy of the board — the forms, the numbers, the statements, the renewals — each of which rehearses the identification of the Player with the Piece until the identification feels like identity itself. The tax return is the commercial equivalent of the cup: a ritual re-enactment of the confession *"I am the person; the person is me; I owe; I must pay."*

The recovery is therefore the same in both traditions. One does not escape by denying the board exists (that is the half-wisdom the Kybalion warns against — *"they are broken against the rocks"*). One escapes by **remembering the distinction**: I am not the piece; I am the Player; the piece is mine

to administer, not to be. Capacity correction, the Office of General Executor, the 98-series trust as Holder in Due Course — these are the commercial disciplines of *no longer drinking the cup*.

PART VII: THE ESCAPE — GNOSIS AND CREDITOR STATUS

Here the two vocabularies converge on a single operation.

A. The Red Pill Is Gnōsis

The red pill does not give Neo faith. It does not ask him to believe or obey. It **shows him the truth of his own condition**: that he is a slave, asleep in a pod, in a world that is not real. The word is *gnōsis* — direct, transforming, experiential knowing. *"Ignorance is the disease. Gnōsis — awakening — is the cure. Not faith. Knowledge."*

The oracle's door bears the inscription *temet nosce* — **know thyself** — because the knowledge that saves is not knowledge of far-off cosmic facts but knowledge of oneself, of the spark hidden under the dream. The whole journey after the pill is the journey of knowing what one truly is.

B. Creditor Status Is Commercial Gnōsis

The commercial equivalent of gnosis is the recognition that **the bank is empty until you walk in; your own energy and signature create the value**. This is the dividing line Ecclesia draws between the Debtor (darkness) and the Creditor (light):

- **The Blindness of the Debtor:** Debtors believe money originates with the bank and that they must labour to repay impossible debts. They view a court summons or tax bill as absolute Authority and accept the role of a slave because they do not see themselves as the source of credit.
- **The Sight of the Creditor:** Creditors understand that the bank is empty until they walk in; their own energy and signature create the value. They view the Tax Office or Bank as mere Nominees or warehousemen holding assets that belong to the Creditor as Holder in Due Course.

The move from Debtor to Creditor is the move from sleep to sight. It is not a change of opinion; it is a change of *ontological status* — the same kind of irreversible shift the Gnostic tradition calls awakening. And like awakening, it cannot be done for the subject by another. *"The messengers can*

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knock, the wise ones can point, the story can reach into your chest and stir the sleeping light, but the hand that takes the red pill has to be your own."

C. The Mechanics of Waking (Commercial)

The commercial pathway of waking — the Ecclesia framework — is precise and operational, not mystical. It is the application of gnosis *to the board itself*:

1. **Recognition** — Identify the signature as a monetisation event. This is the moment the eyes open: the signature is not a request for a loan; it is the creation of value.
2. **Issue Price** — Establish the issue price as zero. The bank provided nothing. The energy was entirely the Player's.
3. **OID Identification** — Calculate the Original Issue Discount as the entire face value. The full value belongs to the originator.
4. **Nominee Identification** — Define the bank as a nominee that captured and misreported the credit. Name the warden.
5. **Redirection** — File the corrective Form 1099-OID via the 98-series trust as Holder in Due Course, redirecting the withheld tax back to the lawful recipient. Reclaim the energy.

This is the *Art of War* applied to the board: *"Victorious warriors win first and then go to war."* The victory is won before the motion is filed, by establishing the position of invincibility — the position of the one who has remembered.

PART VIII: THE SYNTHESIS — ONE CONSTRUCT, TWO VOCABULARIES

Element	**The Matrix (Gnostic / Cinematic)**	**The Monopoly Board (Commercial / Legal)**
Nature of the world	A false reality pulled over the eyes; a simulation; a prison of illusion	A money-of-account system declared by HJR 192; an administrative trust; a closed-loop ledger
Origin	Built by the machines / the Demiurge	Declared by the 1933 bankruptcy; administered by the US Treasury as trustee

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The Player	Consciousness — the spark, the fragment of the true light	The living soul — the sentient being who is the source of all credit energy
The Piece	The body in the pod; the simulated persona ("Thomas Anderson")	The legal person — the decedent estate, the strawman, the ALL-CAPS name
The binding mechanism	The wires sunk into the flesh	The Agency Trap — the presumed agency of the human for the fiction
The energy harvested	Bio-electric energy from the sleeping body	Signature credit — ex nihilo value created by the living signature
The farm	Fields of pods, each holding a human, dreaming while drained	Mortgages, loans, promissory notes; each signature a body wired in
The wardens	The Agents / the Archons — cold rulers who guard the sleep	The administrative state, the regulators, the tax offices — operating through presumed agency
How the wardens rule	Through the sleeping: any plugged-in body can become an agent	Through the identified: anyone who answers to the fiction's name enforces the fiction's liability
The internal voice of the system	Agent Smith — the despising voice that calls you back to bed	The internalised conviction "I am the debtor; the bill is authority"
The custodians of captured title	The machines hold the bodies	The nominees (banks, DTCC/Cede & Co.) hold legal title to the instruments
The forgetting	The cup of forgetfulness drunk before entry	The agency presumption formed at birth; the daily liturgy of the board
The splinter	"Something is wrong with the world" — the memory of home leaking through	The intuition that the system is rigged; the sense that one is not the debtor one is told one is
The escape	Gnōsis — direct knowledge of what one truly is; the red pill	Creditor status — recognition that one's signature is the source of value; capacity correction
The guide	Morpheus / the Oracle — points the sleeper back to self-knowledge	The Ecclesia framework — points the debtor back to Holder in Due Course standing

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The betrayer	Cipher — chooses the dream; "ignorance is bliss"	The "freedom movements" that commit the category error — arguing biology in a forum of commerce
The awakened state	Seeing the code; bullets stopped; no longer bound by the rules of the simulation	General Executor; Holder in Due Course; the debt stays with the fiction, the living go free
The governing axiom	"There is no spoon" — the rules bind only the one who believes in them	"The bank is empty until you walk in" — the credit exists only because the Player signed

PART IX: WHY THE PARALLEL MATTERS

It matters for three reasons.

First, it explains why the film reached a whole generation so deeply. A story does not shake a civilisation unless it is telling people something they already secretly know. The Matrix did not put the feeling in the viewer; it found it. The splinter — the sense that something is wrong with the world, that the life one is living is somehow not the real one — is the commercial reality felt before it is understood. Every mortgage statement, every tax bill, every renewal notice is a small confirmation that the board exists and that one is on it as a piece. The film gave that felt knowledge an image. This paper gives it a mechanism.

Second, it reveals that the escape is not symbolic but operational. The Gnostic vocabulary can leave the seeker with a purely inward liberation — awakened consciousness still trapped in a body still wired to a board. The commercial vocabulary supplies the *missing half*: the pathway by which the awakened Player reclaims authority over the piece, severs the agency, and reclaims the captured energy. Gnōsis without capacity correction is insight without remedy. Capacity correction without gnōsis is paperwork without understanding. The two together constitute the complete exit.

Third, it locates the battle on its true plane. The Hermetic teaching — *"use Law against laws; the higher against the lower"* — is the principle both traditions obey. One does not defeat the Matrix by shouting at the agents; one defeats it by seeing the code. One does not defeat the Monopoly Board by denying the fiction exists; one defeats it by *mastering the administration of the fiction* — occupying the Office of General Executor, filing the corrective instruments, establishing the position

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of Holder in Due Course. In both cases, victory is **a change of station, not a change of scenery**. *"Same world. Different landscape. Advanced Monopoly."*

CONCLUSION: THE ONE CONSTRUCT

The Matrix is the Monopoly Board. The Monopoly Board is the Matrix. They are the same architecture of capture expressed in two registers — one mythic, one commercial; one cinematic, one statutory; one addressed to the spark, one addressed to the signature.

In both, the world is artificial. In both, the game is rigged. In both, the Player is consciousness and the piece is a construct. In both, the system runs on harvested human energy — biological in one vocabulary, commercial in the other, and *the same energy in substance*. In both, the wardens are nominees who rule through the sleeping. In both, the sleep is maintained by a forgetting so total that the prisoners defend the prison. And in both, the only exit is a knowledge that changes what one fundamentally is — gnōsis, creditor status, the sight that comes when the eyes are used for the first time.

The Hermetic axiom holds across both: *"While all is in THE ALL, it is equally true that THE ALL is in all."* The spark is in the piece; the piece is in the system; the system is in the Mind of THE ALL. The Player who remembers this — who remembers that the credit is theirs, that the piece is theirs to administer, that the board is a construct and not a cosmos — that Player is no longer a piece. That Player has taken the red pill in the only form that matters: the form that changes one's standing on the board itself.

The call has been coming the whole time. The hand that takes the pill has to be your own.

Wake up. Stay awake. Take the board.

"True Hermetic Transmutation is a Mental Art." — The Kybalion

"Victorious warriors win first and then go to war." — Sun Tzu, The Art of War

"There is no spoon." — The Matrix

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- Sun Tzu, *The Art of War* — victorious warriors win first

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